LOCAL NEWS.

"Society News."-The Washington Star of vesterday in its society news says: "Every one who entered the parlors of Mrs. Lathrop yester-day was struck with admiration of her beautiful decorations. Ferns were gracefully disposed about the walls and pictures, while wreaths were suspended from the chandaliers and ornaments. Mrs. Lathrop does the honors of her beautiful home with the ease and elegance we might expect from such surroundings. Her aged mother, Mrs. Bryan, though totally blind, enjoys the sound of familiar voices, and converses cheerfully with all her daughter's visitors. "Mrs. Judge Wylie has the same snave man-

ners as her sister. Mrs. Lathrop, and as Tuesday is also her day, those who were visiting yesterday found this lady "at home," dispensing the hospitalities of the Judge's house in the most acceptable manner. "Mrs. Bryan, of Highland Place, forms the

third of this happy and much to be envied trio. She was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Miss Page, and the attractions were so great that every one found it difficult not to prolong their visit beyond regulation time. There is much to look at and admire in this beautiful house, so that fashionable visiting is converted into a most profitable employment.

All these ladies were formerly residents of this city.

COLUM BIA FIRE COMPANY. - The Columbia Steam Fire Eugine Company held their annual meeting last night. After the general routine of business, the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year was held, and the following were chosen:—President, D. A. Windsor; 1st Vice President, John B. Smoot; 2nd Vice President, Benoni Wheat; Surgeon, Dr. J. C. Hill; Recording Secretary, M. McLean; Corresponding Secretary, E. S. Daingerfield; Treasurer, Mahlon H. Janney; Commander of Engine, A. W. Chilton; Commander of Hose, Jos. Hardy; 1st Assistant Commander of Hose, M. D. Ball; 2nd Assistant Commander of Hose, J. H. Mansfield; Pipemen No. 1, R. J. Daingerfield; No. 2, George Ubler; No. 3, A. T. Rainsay; No. 4, E. S. Daingerfield; No. 5, Samuel Lunt; No. 6, Henry Biggs; Executive Committee, R. W. Falls, George Bryan, and William Kilgour. The names of several members were ground from the roll on the roll. bers were erased from the roll, as they had failed to comply with the laws of the company. After the adjournment of the meeting the members were all invited to repair to the residence of the newly elected President, where a long table was spread filled with everything to satisfy the desire of guests, and where a most agreeable time was spent.

CORPORATION COURT.-The January term of the Corporation Court, Judge Lowe to preside, will commence on Monday next. The drawn jury, veneri and grand jury, to serve for the term, have all been summoned. The term large common law docket-seventy eases, and sixty cases are on the chancery docket. The criminal cases set for the term are: J. T. Bur nett, for shooting at a man in the street; James McCracken, for embezzlement; William Darley, for assault and battery; Frank Green, for petit larceny; Anne Kave, for keeping a disorderly house; Frank Mason, for grand larceny; Charles Manley, for murder; James Starkes, for carrying concealed weapons, and Terry Ryan, for keeping an ordinary without a li-

THE LIBRARY .- There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Library last night, but with the exception of the passage of a resolution extending to W.W. Walker, of Westmoreland, and invitation to deliver a becture, no business of any interest to the pub-lic was transacted. The Library continues to be the resort of a large number of our citizens, and the number of books called for is steadily increasing. A list of the volumes is being made by the Librarian with a view of having a new catalogue published. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held the latter part of

ICE BOAT .- A movement is on foot among some of the merchants of the city, having for its object the attainment of concert of action among the citizens of Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria, with reference to an application to be made to the present Congress for an appropriation for the purchase of an ice boat to keep the Potomac open during the winter. It is thought that the inconvenience and trou ble caused by the closing of water communication with the National Capital will prove sufficiut reasons for making the desired appropria-

SMALLPOX.-There were no new cases of small pox reported this morning and but one death, that of a colored girl who lived on Payton street, near the Stone Bridge. A meeting of the Board of Health was held last night but no business of importance transacted. Dr. Gibson has been employed by the Board to attend such pauper cases as cannot be sent to the hospital, and Dr. Johnson has declined the appointment as physican to the hospital. A case of the disease is reported at Herndon station this morning.

RELIEF ENGINE HOUSE.-Two members of the Committee on Streets, of the City Council, to which Committee was refused a communication with reference to the condition of the Relief Engine House, with Mr. Green, inspected that building this morning and determined to employ two competent builders, who, with the Committee, of which they are members, and the persons interested in the property, shall make an early and thorough examination of the building, after which they will present their report to Council.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT. - This court was opened to-day by Judge Underwood, formally, but in the absence of Judge Bond, who was expected to be present and render some important decisions, but who failed to come, was adjourned without doing anything until to morrow. It was announced by Mr. L. H. Chandler that, at the request of a number of the lawyers, he would visit Baltimore and endeavor to induce Judge Bond to come over either to morrow or the next day and hold a term of the court.

THE POTOMAC FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIA-TION had a fine collection of apples at their meeting in Washington, on Tuesday, and fixed the subject of "winter apples" for discussion at the next meeting. This association has already exercised a most beneficial influence upon fruit culture in this neighborhood.

BIGAMY CASE .-- Yesterday morning in the Criminal Court of Washington, the motion for a new trial in the case of William Semmes, of Fairfax County, convicted of bigamy, was overruled, and the prisoner was sentenced to two years in the Albany penitentiary. The counsel have appealed the case to the General Term.

THE POLICE FORCE. - Four vacancies now exist in the police force of the city, to fill which an election, it is thought, will be held by the Council next Tuesday night. There are already several applicants for the vacant positions and more, it is said, will be made on the night of

the election. COLUMBIA FIRE BELL. - The bell just moulded by Jamieson & Collins for the Columbia Fire Company, a notice of which was published in yesterday's Gazette, will not be hung until Saturday next, on which day Mr. B. F. Price has kindly offered to put it in its place, free of cost to the company.

ALEXANDRIA FINANCES.-The Alexandria correspondent of the Baltimore Sun of this morning says: "The hope that the council committee ou finance would, this year, be enabled to report a bill fixing the city taxes at \$1.50 on the \$100 instead of \$2, as last year, which was confidently indulged by the financial officers of the city, will, it is now said, prove to be a vain one. It has recently been discovered that one gentleman in Washington alone holds \$23,000 in over-due coupons, which with other coupons now known to be outstanding will have to be paid this year. This sum, together with some street grading, wharf repairs, &c., which were not estimated for at the beginning of the year, will require a sum nearly equal to the floating debt paid off last year, so that if any reduction is made in taxation it must be only a slight one. The finance committee's only hope now is that some of the railways here will pay debts long overdue the city, and thus enable a reduction of the taxes to be made. From the 1st of July, 1872, to the 1st of January, 1873, the Mayor collected and paid into the treasury \$7,003 for licenses.

FIGHTING A SHADOW.—The family of Col. Basil Brawner, who reside at the insersection of Fairfax and Gibbon streets, was considerably alarmed on New Year's Day, while assembled in the sitting room, on the lower floor, by a loud and continued, but strange sounding noise, accompanied with the crashing of glass, proceeding from the third story of the house. As only the female members of the family were at home, and as the occupants of the house were visible, it was but natural that the clamor of what apparently was a furious combat going on in an upper room should occasion them serious alarm, but becoming emboldened by the continuance of the noise one of them ventured up stairs and looking through an open door saw a rooster engaged in uemolishing the last fragments of a large looking-glass. The chicken had by some unknown means gotten in the room, and mounting the bureau and seeing his image reflected in the mirror had attacked it with impetuosity, and when discovered was fighting two or three small fragments of the glass in which he still saw himself reflected.

POTOMAC FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION. -The annual meeting of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association was held in Washington on Tuesday last, and the following officers elected: Chalkley Gillingham, President; Major J. H. King, Col. S. E. Chamberlain, Vice-Presidents; P. H. Folsom, Secretary; H. Amidon, Treasurer; C. Gillingham, P. II. Folsom, H. Amidon, William Saunders, D. O. Munson, Col. S. E. Chamberlain, Major J. H. King, and John Saul, Executive Committee. The table presented an agreeable appearance, and the display of apples were very fine and creditable alike to the association and section about us where grown. The exhibitors were Judge Gray, of Falls Church, Col. Chamberlain, D. will probably be a prolonged one as there is a O. Munson, S. II. Snowden, J. L. Smith and J. H. King. The meeting adjourned until the next monthly meeting when the subject for discussion will be the apple.

RIVER NEWS .- The ice embargo still exists and nothing can be seen upon the surface of the river but an occasional skater. Reports, however, from Quantico, say that the Potomac is open below that point, and that some of the ciation and Whitelaw Reid, T. N. Rooker, vessels that were caught there by the freeze George Ripley Ororke and John Hay, individhave sailed away, and that the sloop G. W. ually, for reprinting from the Brooklyn Eagle yesterday from below. The steamers John Gibson, from New York, and Lady of the Lake, from Norfolk, bound up, are waiting there for the ice to soften before they attempt to force their way through.

FINE SPORT. -Two young men who went from here to Colchester, returned after a day's hunt with seventeen squirrels and two opossums. They saw three deer but failed to get a shot at them though two of them were afterwards killed by two gunners from Washington.

THE INFIRMARY, -The ladies of the Alexandria Infirmary, finding it impossible to open the Hospital for patients, on the 15th of the month, as they expected, beg that the kind friends who wish to make contributions for furnishing the house &c .- will, defer sending them, until further notified.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.-This court, Judge Underwood presiding, held a short session this morning, when a few orders in bankruptey on Lost River instead of forcing them on a were entered, and the court adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

LARGE Hog.-Mr. William Stonnell, who lives in the northwestern suburbs, killed a hog tendent. lately that weighed the enormous amount of eight hundred pounds net.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

M. Reuben's German "sour krout" will be in much request by those who like that article. Another car load of oysters, shipped from he boats detained at Quantico, arrived here from that place last night,

A meeting of the Mechanics' Home Association was held last night, but the only business transacted was the collection of some dues. B. F. Rixey, esq., the newly elected State Senator from the Fauquier district passed through this city last night on his way to Rich-

Commander A. A. Simmes, U. S. N., who has been residing in this city for the last year or two has been ordered to the Pensecola navy

Ex Governor Fayette McMullen was in this city to-day. On yesterday he called upon the President of the United States in reference to

the James River and Kanawha Canal. Another dense fog prevailed early this morning, but it was soon dissipated by a gentle breeze from the southwest and the sun has

shone bright and warm all day. The members of the Hydraulion Fire Company and the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will appear at their next meetings in uniform, and not the members of the whole Fire

Department, as stated in yesterday's Gazette. Some of the finest oysters brought up from the lower Potomae, this season, were detained at Quantico by the ice. They were in the vessels of Enoch Davis and Jerry Robb, and were sold mostly to dealers in Washington at \$1.75 per bushel, and carried to that city by railroad.

MO-SUN FIRE COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the Sun Fire Company will be held at the hall of the Hydraulion Engine House, on Friday, the 10th of January, at 71 o'clock p. m. Every member is expected to be present, as the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year will take place. By order of the President:
ian 9.2t WM. MARKELL, Secretary.

jan 9-2t 700 The Annual Meeting of the Virginia University Alumni Association of Alexandria, Va., will be held on Friday night, at 71 o'clock, at the office of K. Kemper, No. 56 King street. A full attendance of members is requested, as the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and other important matters be considered. K. KEMPER, Secretary. jan 9.3t

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE ALEX. GAZETTE.]

DEATH OF THE EX-EMPEROR NA-POLEON.

LONDON, Jan. 9-1 p. m .- The ex Emperor Napoleon died at twenty-five minutes past twelve o'clock this afternoon.

LONDON, Jan. 9-1:30 p. m.-A second dispatch from Chiselhurst, just received in this city, says Napoleon died at forty five minutes past ten o'clock this morning.

LONDON, Jan. 9. - Although the case of the ex-Emperor Napoleon was regarded a very serious, the news of his death this morning appears to create much surprise, as his demise was not believed to be so imminent. A dispatch sent from Chiselhurst late last night stated that h's condition was unchanged, and another forwarded this morning, but a few hours before his death, announced that he had passed a better night, but that his symptoms remained the same.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 9, 1873. SENATE.

The bill to admit the Territory of Colorado, as a State, into the Union, was read and several amendments offered and ordered to be printed. The bill was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour when it was agai recommitted, and the Senate took up and further considered the Indian Appropriation bill. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Representatives was engaged with the consideration of the Legislative ADpropriation bill, which was laid-aside, and the consideration of the bill for the admittance of Colorado, as a State in the Union, taken up.

From New York.

No vote vet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. - After abstaining from food for several hours, Stokes cat a hearty meal last night and was visited by his spiritual adviser, father and relatives. He is still very confident of a new trial.

The officers detailed by the Department of Buildings to examine other Hotels since the Fifth Avenue fire, report a general lack of pro per provisions for fire emergencies.

The trial of mechanical birds for live pigeons in shooting matches is to be made to-day under direction of President Berge.

A rumor was current yesterday that Phelps Dodge & Co., have been sued by government to recover \$1,800,000 due on fraudulent invoices, and that the firm offered to compromise for \$260,000. That firm publishes a card stating that they have been and are prepared to settle any just government claim against them, and that the whole matter involved in the alleged irregularites will be cleared up at the proper time.

S. L. Barlow denies the reports circulating yesterday that the securities turned over by Gould to Eric would prove of little value to the company. Affairs are progressing to the

perfect satisfaction of the company. Henry C. Bower, of the Brooklyn Union, has begue a libel suits against the Tribune asso Driver, with a load of oysters, arrived there an article charging him (Bower) with being yesterday from below. The steamers John the author of the Woodhull scandals against Beecher and others. All were served with summons yesterday except Hay, who is absent.

Rosenzweig, the murderer of Alice Bowlsby. is still in the Tombs awaiting a discharge, as the law under which he was convicted and sentenced was last winter repealed.

Alexandria City Coupon Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-It is said that one of the leading holders of Alexandria city liabilities, in this city, has determined not to submit to the tax of two per cent upon interest on Corporation stock under the recent act of the City Council, and has instructed Hon. R. T. Merrick to bring suit in the United States Court for the Eastern district of Virginia to recover the whole amount due.

Indian Affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9. - Senator Cole has replied negatively to Governor Booth's inquiry whether war with the Modoes cannot be avoided by the government allowing them 300 acres new reservation. Senator Cole says such action would be accepted by the Indians as a victory besides any new location of the Modoes must be made through the Oregon Indian Superin-

Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,

WASHINGTON, Jap. 9, 11 a. m. Probabilities.-From Missouri and Ohio Valley to Lake Erie and Upper Lakes, rising barometer, low temperature, very generally clear weather and northerly to westerly winds diminishing in force. For Middle States, rising barometer, falling temperature, fresh to brisk northwesterly and westerly winds and generally clear weather, and these conditions gradually extend eastward over New England. From Florida and South Atlantic coast to Ohio Valley northerly to westerly winds, lower temperature and clear weather. From Southern Alabama to Eastern Texas northerly to easterly winds and probably clearing weather.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .-- Stocks dull. Money firm at 7. Gold dull at 12‡. Vir; inia sixes 45; new 50. Flour firm. Wheat quiet. Corn stendy,

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Virginia sixes, consolidated, 55½; do. registered 51. West Virginias 15½ bid to-day. Cetton quiet; low middlings 19 a19½. Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat quiet; white choice and amber 215a225; fair to prime do. 185a210; good to prime red 195a210; common to fair do. 170a190; red W. stern 175a190; amber Western 200a205. Corn quiet; white Southern 65a67; yellow Southern 63a64; mixed Western 62a624. Oats firmer, but not quotably higher; Southern 50a52; Western mixed 45a474; do white 50x52. Rye unchanged. Hay unchanged.

NOTICE.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the "INDE-PENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY," of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the Custom House, in Alexandria, on MONDAY, January 13th, at 10 o'clock. jan 7-eotd Sent.

BENCHES WANTED-Benches or other seats are needed by the Young Men's Christian Association for prayer meeting purposes. Any person having articles of this kind, willing to donate or lend them to the Association, will confer a favor by reporting the fact jan 8-3t to the General Secretary.

FRESH COW FOR SALE—The subscriber has a FRESH COW, with CALF at her er as an exside, for sale. Can recommend cellent milker. ROBT. B. TAYLOR. Near Collingwood,

Fairfax co., Va. jan 7-3t* WEATHER STRIPS.

If you wish to keep your house comfortable, put on BROWN'S METALLIC WEATHER STRIPS. For sale by LEWIS HOOFF, Jr., No. 93 King street. dec 27-2w $\mathbf{F}^{ ext{ iny EED STORE.}}$

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NEW STORE.

F. G. SWAINE Wouldinform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep, in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND FISHERY
IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.— By virtue of decrees of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the November term, 1872, in the suits of Newton against Newton's executors and Others, (consolidated) the understand others, (consolidated) the understand others, (consolidated) the understand others. idated) the undersigned, commissioners, ap-pointed-by said decree, will offer at public aucpointed-by said decree, will offer at public auction, in front of the Mansion House, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 22d day of March, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., a TRACT OF LAND, situated in the county of Prince William, Virginia, on the Potomac river, containing about 852 acres, being the residue, after deducting the purchases of Nagles, Musser and Opp. respectively. Naglee, Musser and Opp. respectively, of a larger tract known as DEEP HOLE, MOUNT PLEASANT and THE FARM, which was conveyed by Isaac Newton and wife and Samuel N. Garwood and wife, in trust, to Edward T. Tayloe and Presley Thornton Lomax, by deed, dated May 29th, 1854, recorded in the land records of Prince William county, Virginia.

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commissioners most advisable.

Terms of Sale: Enough of the purchase money to be paid in cash to defray the costs and ex-penses of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser giving bonds with approved security, and the title to be retained to secure the deferred payments, and the land subject to be resold under decree in said suits at the purchasers' risk, in case of a failure to comply with the terms of sale.

FRANCIS L. SM1TH,

EPPA HUNTON,

jan 6-2awts

Comm'rs. of Sale.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX
COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of decrees of the
Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered in the suit of Hunter's executor against Macrae and others, the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will offer at public auction, in front of the Mansion House, on lic auction, in front of the Mansion House, on Fairfax street, in the said city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of February, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., a TRACT OF LAND, situated in the county of Fairfax, and State aforesaid, being the same which was conveyed by Allan Macrae and Ann D. Macrae, his wife, to John Macrae has been by deed of trust dated the 9th day. M. Johnson, by deed of trust, dated the 9th day of June, 1843, and is described in said deed as being bounded by the lands of the heirs of An-drew Balmain, the Little River Turnpike road, the lands of Jane Munroe and Thomas Fairfax. This said tract of land is near Cloud's Mills, and is at present in the possession of Mrs. A. A. H.

sixty acres. A plat and survey of the land will be exhibited at the time and place of sale. Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase money as may be necessary to pay the costs of suit and of sale to be paid in cash, and the residue thereof on a credit of three equal instalments, payable annually from the day of sale, secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, with interest from the day of sale, and the title retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property liable to be resold should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale and the payment of the

Richards, and contains about one hundred and

instalments of the purchase money. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Comm'rs. of Sale. jan 6 2awts

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Virginia, passed at the November term, 1872, in the suit of R. D. and G. H. Catts against John E. Catts and others, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will proceed, on SATUR-DAY, the 25th day of January, 1873, at twelve o'clock m., to sell, at public sale, before the notel property of Rozier D. Catts, in the village of West End, in the said county of Fairfax, the following real estate, of which Samuel Catts, deceased, died seized, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND, near Cloud's Mill, containing about thirty-nine acres; a LOT OF GROUND, near the Theological Seminary, containing — acres, both of which said lots are in the said county of Fairfax; and another LOT OF GROUND, near the Alms House, in Alexandria county, con-

taining — acres. An accurate survey and plat, showing the metes and bounds of said lots of land, will be exhibited at the sale. Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, secured by the bonds of the purchasers, bearing interest, with

good personal security, and a deed of trust upon the property to secure the deferred payments. Conveyancing and stamps at the cost of the purchasers, and the property liable to be resold upon the same terms by the said commissioners upon the non-payment of the said purchase money, or any portion thereof. FRANCIS L. SMITH, C. W. WATTLES, CHAS. E. STUART,

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